

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
EL YUNQUE NATIONAL FOREST
ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

ORDER NO. 2013-9

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and for the protection of the public, the following acts are prohibited within the El Yunque National Forest.

1. Using and explosive. **36 CFR 261.52 (b)**
2. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52 (f)**


This order is effective from February 21, 2013 through February, 2018.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Río Grande, Puerto Rico, and the 21st day of February, 2013.



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Violation of the above prohibitions set forth, are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$ 10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.